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Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 25, 1884.

NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. L-Deposits may be on behalf of relations. of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposi-

5. Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dellar.

8100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. -Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. 8. - Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. .—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or with drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Houghoug and China. the various british Fost Unices

11. - Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings. Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

TATITH Reference to the above, BUSI-NESS will be Commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884. For the

CORPORATION. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Compaines Acts 1862, to 1883.) LONDON BANKERS:

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At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum. Current Accounts kepts on Terms which

may be learnt on application. J. MELVILLE MATSON,

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

Intimations. NOTICE.

MANILA CIGARS is invited to our Stock of 'Special Vigueros,' a smoke made to our order from the Finest Leaf Tobacco of the Philippines. In Boxes of 100 price \$3.50.

A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1884.

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THIS extensive and well-appointed cstablishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and communiting a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, do., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place." The Rooms are spacious, well centilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner. suited to the requirements of the Far

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Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

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PEPPER'S QUININE & IRON TONIC Rouses and develops the nervous oner-gies, enriches the blood, promotes appetie, dispels languor and depression, fortifies the digestive organs. Is a specific remedy for neuralgia, indigestion, fevers chest affections, and in wasting diseases. scrofulous tendencies, &c. The whole frame is greatly invigorated by Pepper's Tonic, the mental faculties brightened, the constitution greatly strengthened, and a return to robust health tertain. Bottles, 32 doses, 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists everywhere. Made only by J. PEPPER & Co.,

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RESTORER WILL darken grey hair, and in a few days completely bring back the natural colour. The effect is superior to that produced by a direct dye, and does not injure the skin. Large bettles, la. Cd. Lockyer's is equal to the most expensive hair restorer.

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BATS-Single, and Double STRUNG, with CORK, CANE, or CEDAR HANDLES,

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THE attention of Connoisseurs in BALLS—'The Regulation,' 'The Perfect' (seamless), 'The Patent Cemented.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 7, 1884.

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Ladies' and Children's MILLINERY, HOSIERY, CORSETS, Tournures, Children's Made Dresses and Bonners, Woollen GAITERS, Infants' JACKETS, PETTICOATS, BOYS' JERSEY SUITS. Plain and Fancy Dress Materials of Newest Shades and TEXTURE, VELVETS, VELVETEENS, PLAIN and SHOT PLUSHES, PLAIN and Shot Silks, Stamped Velvet and Silk Broches, Every NOVELTY for Evening Wear, Grenadines, Guazes, Laces, Lace FLOUNCINGS, FIGURED NETS, GIMPS, FRINGES, CLASPS, BUTTONS, FANS, FAN GIRDLES, FLOWERS, FLOWER DRESS SETS, WRATS, And a Large Variety of OTHER GOODS suitable for the Season.

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Hongkong, November 15, 1884.

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> GOSSAMERS in all Colours. New Flowers, Feathers and Hat Orna-Infants' Wool HATS, SHOES and PETTICOATS. Ladies' Wool Shawks in large variety. Hongkong, November 15, 1884. 1931

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Unrivalled for Brilliancy and Sweetness of Tone. FINEST-TOUCH. Price for Cash, from \$230 to \$250. On Hire, per month, from \$ 15 to \$ 20

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Intimations.

Hongkong, October 24, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS.

&c., &c., &c

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

A Great Conflagration

that sweeps away a whole city, starts from a flame so small that a glass of water would exthogaish it. In like manner, the most painful and fatal maladies of the threat and lungs ordinarily develop from small beginnings, not difficult of curs if promptly treated with the proper remedy. But their progress is insidious and delay may be fatal. Colds and coughs lead to Laryngitis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pneumenia, and Consumption. The only medicine certain to core every bronchial and pul-

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PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists.

Agents for HONGKONG, CHIRA AND MANULA, A S. WATSON & Co.

Intimations.

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI

IIIHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for THE IMPERIAL GOV-VERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the Docking, CLEANING, PAINTING, &C., of VESSELS. The ENGINE Works in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced En-256 GINEERS and possess all the necessary appliances for Repairs to Suips and Machinery. HOLME, RINGER & Co.

> NOTICE. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

Nagasaki, March; 1884.

LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the A ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquida-TORS of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited HOLDERS of NOTES will be required to Furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of

Issue, Number and Amount of each Note their risk and expense. Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the OFFICE of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong. For the

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys, J. MELVILLE MATSON. H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

Intimations.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ÆRATED WATERS, JOS Have REMOVED from the BEACONSFIELD

1. DUDDELL STREET, .Where they continue to Supply : WATER. SODA LEMONADE, TONIC GINGERADE, RASPBEREVADE, SELTZER

ARCADE to larger Premises

At the same Moderate Charges. D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884.

&c., &c., &c.

SARSAPARILLA :

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1883. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before-the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1884.

To Let.

ODOWNS-TO-LET. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to STEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET. TOS. 1 and 6, RICHMOND TERRACE, Bonham Road. The PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs.
SAYLE & Co. ('VICTORIA EXCHANGE') in Queen's Road, with Dwelling-house above and Godown on Ground-floor. To be let either in conjunction with Store or separate-

ly. Possession from 1st November next. Apply to H. A. WOOLNOUGH, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, October 11, 1884. TO LET.

BUNGALOW at the PEAK. Apply to A. B. C/O. THE OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, October 29, 1884.

TO LET. REENMOUNT, BONHAM ROAD; from

I the 1st of September, 1884. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, July 21, 1884. TO LET.

TO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. Nos. 2 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Nos. 2 and 3, PEDDER'S HILL. UPPER FLOOR of No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (OVER ATACK'S STORE). Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, October 31, 1884.

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS. INDIA STEAM AVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Camorta having arrived from the above Ports Cornic Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

AND SAIGON.

and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, November 17, 1884. FROM NEW YORK, AMERICAN SHIP LUZON.

THE above Ship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 8, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Djemnak. H N M (in tria.), Nos. 0, 9,=2 cases Earthonware, &c., from London. Ex Oxus. HNM (in tria.), Nos. 4/5=2 cases Hard-

ware, from London:

Agent, Hongkong, September 29, 1884.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Entertainment.

HALL, HONGKONG.

TONSIEUR SAUVLET has the honour to announce that he will give A GRAND CONCERT ST. ANDREW'S HALL,

OITY HALL. FRIDAY EVENING, the 21st Instant, when he will be kindly assisted by

MR. HIRST AND HERR VON WILLE. PROGRAMME.

PART I. .-Solo Pianoforte, Fan. Ruff. taisio Polonaiso' MONSE, G. SAUVLET. (a) Auf Dem Rhein R. Schumann. (b) Widmung'.

MR. HIRST. (a) Solo Pianoforte, Mendelssohn 'Lied Ohne Wort'. (b) Nocturne Dölder. MONSEL G. SAUVLET. 4.—Solo Violin, 'Elegio!..... Ernst. HERR VON WILLE.

TART II. 5. - Solo Pianoforte, Sonate Beethoven. Pathetique'..... MONSE. G. SAUVLET. (a) Am Meer Schubert. (b) 'Frahlings R. Schumann, Nacht

MR. HIRST. 7.—Solo Violin, * Barcarolle'. Spyler. HERR VON WILLE. (Solo Pianoforte, (a) Chopin. Valse 'As Dur' ... 8. - (b) Le Bananier Gotschalk. (Negro Dance)....

MONSR. G. SAUVLET. Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9 p.m.

A Plan of the Hall may be seen and Scats Reserved at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s. Hongkong, November 14, 1884. 1924

Shipping.

Steamers. UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK FIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Celtic Monarch,
Captain Brooks, will be
despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hougkong, November 17, 1884.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTAL The Steamship Arratoon Apcar, Capt. A. B. MacTavish, will be despatched for the

above Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, November 11, 1884.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship. Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at

This Steamer has superior First-class Passenger Accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, November 11, 1884. FOR SAIGON.

The Stormship Capt. P. Nissen, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to LEE WING & Co.,

Hongkong, November 17, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. MILLIGAN, will be despatched as above on

No. 12, Queen Street.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agenta. Hongkong, November 18, 1884.

SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO The Steamship

Flintshire,

Doncaster Commander,

expected here on or about the 19th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 15, 1884,

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping

Steamers. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship due here about 19th
Inst., will have prompt

despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, November 10, 1884: 7 1838

mission in house to

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship expected here on 20th Instant, will have prompt

despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to 120111 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 14, 1884. 1921 FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Norman, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodu-

tion: for Passengers, and carries of Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Ci. Hongkong, November: 8, 1884.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co. a Steamship Titania. on or about FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at

Noon. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

UNION LINE FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Hongkong, November 15, 1884. 1927

Cascapedia,
Captain France, will be
despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 8th December next,

The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, November 5, 1884. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. VIA SUEZ CANAL DELL

Captain Wagner, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 10th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

The Steamship

Agents.

Hongkong, November 6, 1884. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY

ISLAND, COOKTOWN TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. The Steamship Captain Hour, will be mentioned Ports on FRIDAY. the 12th December, 1884, at Daylight.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong; November 18, 1884. 1944 Sailing Vessels.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship Engerr, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 27, 1884

FOR NEW YORK, The 3/3 L. 1.1 American Ship - Emily Keed SHELDEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, Uctober 10, 1884. FUR HONOLULU. Seria Cal A. The American Barone Bararow, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1884 ... 0 1863 FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

Wandering Jew,

Talper, Blaster, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & C.

Hongkong, Uctober 25, 1884; 1865

	For Sale.	Intimations.	3 3 3 4 7 5 1 7 5 1	Intimations.	To-day's Advertisements.		MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Meeting.
1	(acewen, frickel & Co. C	hinese Imperial Government	Eight Per	CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN OF 1881.		Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during	
+ +	No. 53, Queen's Road East,	Cent. Loan of 1881.		THE INTEREST due 17th November current, of the above LOAN, to-	FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL. The Co.'s Steamship	their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—ALMATIA, American S-m. schooner, Capt.	Hongkong dispensary,
	OPPOBITE THE COMMISSABIAT), ARE NOW			gether with the BONDS DRAWN for Ro- demption, will be Paid at the Office of	Captain Haman, will be	E. G. Lapham.—Birley, Dalrymple & Co. C. Robbertus, German barque, Capt. H. Schulz.—Siemssen & Co.	Established A.D. 1841. 有港大梨房
1	I I	TOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds	to be paid off at Par,	For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking	Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight.	Importer, American barque, Capt. John P. Wessels.—Melchers & Co.	A. S. WATSON & Co.,
	TIOPOGAN BUTTER.	the Office of the Hongkond and Shakellar Branch the the 17th day of November, 1884, when the Interest thereon w	vill coase to be payable,	CORPORATION,	For Freight or Passage, apply to	LIVINGSTONE, German barque, Capt. H. Steffens.—Wieler & Co.	
	Converger Disaloge	Mr. HEBBERT MAURICE BEVIE, Roung Chief Hoodenselves, the undereigned Notary.		Chief Manager.	Hongkong, November 19, 1884: 1947	MIARO, British barque, Capt. Contance. —Gibb, Livingston & Co. MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, Capt.	IMPORTERS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, MURSERY REQUI-
j	Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.	NUMBERS OF BONDS DRA	(VVIV.	Hongkong, November 15, 1884. 1930 HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.	D. Maxwell.—Borneo Company, Limited. Nanaino, British barque, Captain John	BITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND BRENCH PATENT
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	Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted SOUPS. Richardson & Robbin's Calebrated Potted	12 895 1772 2651 3531 4413 5292 23 902 1782 2660 3540 4423 5300	6171 7054 7930 6179 7062 7937 6190 7068 7948	CANCELLING previous Notices, the Company now propose COLLECTING and DELIVERING CLOTHING, &c.,	Captain HARRIS, will be	SHIPPING.	Soda Water, Lemonado, Tonic Water, Gingerado, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla
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	400 lb. Capacity.	139 1022 1902 2770 3660 4538 5421	6301 7180 8059 6312 7187 8066	ALEX, BAIN, Manager. Hongkong, October 13, 1884.	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hougkong, November 19, 1884. 1956	Cyclops, for Amoy. Namoa, for Swatow. Marie, for Amoy.	Hongkong brings before the public a peculiar phase of native customs. It is
	900 fb. "	147 1032 1968 2786 3667 454 5436 158 1034 1915 2800 3679 4554 5436 164 1044 1924 2804 3685 4563 5445	$\frac{6317}{6325} - \frac{7198}{7202} = \frac{8077}{8083}$	To-day's Advertisements	FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)	City of New York, for San Francisco. Zafiro, for Manila.	believed that the woman and man were murdered by villagers because the one was unfaithful to her husband, and
0	KAISAR-I-HIND'	172 1053 1930 2812 3693 4572 5454 177 1060 1939 2821 3704 4578 5460	6331 7211 8003 6341 7218 8093	ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIA	SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.	ULEARED. Emily Reed, for New York.	the other to his wife. In other words they had been guilty of illicit intercourse.
	in crystallized Boxes of 100 at \$6.50	185 1066 1947 2829 3709 4586 5468 195 1080 1956 2835 3716 4598 5475	6350 7230 810 6357 7233 8113 6364 7247 8120	TION, HONGKONG.	The Company's Steamer Danube, Captain J. Newton, wi	Polyhymnia, for Singapore. Agean, for Holio. Nam-vian, for Haiphong.	The villagers apparently gave them a rough trial and then lynched them. Had the victims been guilty of a more
	per mille.	205 1083 1967 2843 3722 4604 5484 214 1096 1074 2852 3735 4613 5490 201 1109 1090 2850 3737 4618 5501	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	MAJOR GENERAL SARGENT, C.B.	above Port on SATURDAY, the 22n Instant, at 8 a.m.	8 Eden, for Freemantle, (W.A.)	serious offence than the one they are supposed to have committed, and had not the double murder been followed by the
	SPORTING AND RIFLE GUNPOWDER in 1-75 Tins.	221 1103 1980 2859 3737 4618 5501 229 1106 1986 2868 3749 4626 5509 220 1110 1904 2877 3756 4634 5617	6388 7267 814 6397 7279 815	Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, ATTORNEY-	For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,	Per Fokien, from Swatow, 62 Chinese. Per Amalista, from Pakhoi, &c., 40 Chi-	horrible brutality of dismembering the bodies, the whole story would flavour of
, .	AGATE IRON WARE.	239 1119 1904 2877 3770 4007 5026 244 1122 2002 2888 3764 4643 5526 253 1133 2011 2895 3771 4651 5535	6405 7283 816 6411 7293 817	A CENTRE OF THE ST. JOHN' AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION has ing been formed in Hongkong, Ladies at	Agents. Hongkorg, November 19, 1884. 198	nese. Per Benalder, from Shanghai, &c., Mr	in the American wilds. These dreadful deeds have, however, been perpetrated
	INSERTION RUBBER. TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.	262 1143 2021 2900 3777 4658 5541 265 1148 2027 2907 3785 4671 5549	6410 7299 818 6427 7308 818	GENTLEMEN wishing to join are requested to send their Names in to the Hon. Secr. TARY as soon as possible. Subscription,	ed THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIA	DEPARTED. Per Cyclops, for Shanghal, Miss Schlich-	in a British Colony which is supposed to be governed on the most enlightened
÷ 5 ·	HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMPS. PERFECTION STUDENT LAMPS.	276 1159 2037 2915 3795 4673 5557 283 1164 2044 2924 3803 4683 5568	6436 7315 819 6447 7328 820 6452 7335 823	The First CLASS for LADIES will be he at the CITY HALL TO-MORROW at 11 a.m.	FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND	THE PARTY OF THE P	point to be noticed in the affair—that reither the husband of one of the victims,
4	LAWN BOWLS.	290 1173 2050 2930 3816 4691 5572 301 1182 2060 2940 3820 4700 5582	6466 7347 82 6466 7347 82	and for GENTLEMEN on TUESDAY NEX at 5.30 p.m., and will be Continued on to Same Days every Week.	(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEEN	S. Se Chinese. New York for Yokohama	IN HOURITEEL PERIODS THE LIFE COURT OF CALL LINE
	PAINTS and OILS. TALLOW and TAR.	308 1186 2068 2946 3830 4700 3033 316 1196 2076 2955 3834 4714 5599	6475 7357 82 6484 7365 82	EDWARD W. KEEY, R.N., Hon, Secretary.	DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJL.)	E. Mr Giro Hirabe; for San Francisco, M. Hermann Melchors, and 222 Chinese. Per Zajiro, for Manila, 3 Europeaus, and	ed they had suffered, and on account of which it is said that the double murder
	PITCH and ROSIN.	323 1204 2004 2004 3041 4,20 334 1214 2004 2072 3852 4731 5610 327 1218 2103 2081 3858 4738 5618	6494 7372 82 6503 7380 82	53 Hongkong, Ardvantour 22, 22	Captain GREEN, will	be 33 Chinese. To DEPLET.	woman murdered could not, in short,
1.	Ex late Arrivals from ENGLAND.	350 1228 2112 2987 3866 4746 5631 355 1236 2116 2935 3875 4754 5636	6510 7388 82 6518 7396 82	77 PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP	Ports on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, 5 p.m.	at Por Nam-vian, for Haiphong, 1 Euro pean, and 2 Chinese.	wife because she was unfaithful, and he would, we believe, have found insuper-
	A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF	365 1246 2127 3001 3885 4701 5647 372 1256 2134 3012 3895 4773 5653	6527 7402 82 6530 7414 82		For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Agents.	SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Fokien reports Experienced cloudy weather and fresh N	nble difficulties in the way of his claim-
ī	including:	381 1264 2142 3019 3900 4778 5660 390 1270 2151 3029 3906 4785 5672 390 1278 2159 3036 3914 4795 5680	* **	AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.	Hongkong, November 19, 1884.	Denalder, Marquis Scielung, Hoihow, Wood	o. suits if the marriages are not legal.
	ALMONDS and RAISINS.	405 1281 2163 3043 3028 4804 5687	6563 7443 83 6576 7451 83	326 A PEKING will be despatched San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TU:	ES- HOUSE, No. 52, LYNDHURST TEREA m., Thoroughly Repaired and Painted	The British steamer Amatica reports At 8 a.m., on the 17th inst., the telegrap	which take place in Hongkong are not phonocognised by British law. Christians may be legally married here but they
3.	JORDON ALMONDS.	411 1293 2170 3052 3054 4010 4018 418 1299 2180 3060 3939 4818 5699 428 1308 2190 3067 3049 4827 5712		taking Passengers and Freight for Jap the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for tre	Apply to BELILIOS & Co	kong, arrived at Hollow from Halphong str. Halloong, arrived 17th at noon. Passe	ed must be contented with one wife. Most of the well to do Chipese prefer several
4.4	Fine YORK HAMS. PIONIC TONGUES. BREAKFAST TONGUES.	437 1319 2195 3074 3955 4840 5718 446 1328 2207 3082 3964 4847 5726	6608 7484 8	portation to Yokohama and other Ja Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic Inland Cities of the United States, via O	and PUBLIC AUCTION.	on 18th. Thence strong Northerly gale Ohung Chow Island. During Saturday ar	to they used British law to carry into
	PATE DE FOIE GRAS.	450 1332 2212 3091 3974 4849 5732 458 1339 2221 3101 3979 4860- 5740	6622 7501 .8	land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, Bemerara, and to ports in Mexico, Cen and South America, by the Company's	tions to Sell by Public Auction, or	with heavy rain. In Pakhoi, H.B.M. Forhound In Hoihow for Hongkon	S would render themselves liable to
* *	Yarmouth BLOATERS. Kippered HERRINGS. Herrings a L. SARDINES.	467 1352 2220 3109 3987 4868 5746 479 1359 2239 3119 3095 4874 5756 480 1363 2245 3121 4004 4886 5766	6 6639 7514 8 4 6644 7521 8	394 connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted 404 England France, and Germany by	to it. Bell Newsman 1884 at 2 n.m. at	German steamer Anton.	of divorce whatever in existence in this Colony, either for Europeans or Chinese,
99 9	IRISH BACON in time.	482 1365 2245 3121 2004 4894 577 489 1373 2252 3133 4013 4894 577 400 1382 2261 3141 4019 4898 577	- Trans. mann d	trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Return Passages.—Passengers, have paid full fare, re-embarking at	who San THE WHOLE OF THE	MAILS will close:	but marriages legally celebrated here would be held to be perfectly good contracts in the courts at home.
	VAN HOUTEN'S COUDA. Erp's COUOA.	508 1388 2266 3150 4026 4912 578 515 1400 2277 3156 4036 4916 579	4 6677 7556 8	Within six months, will be allowed a disc	ount comprising	the 20th inst.	China requires as much civilizing in
	SPARTAN	522 1402 2286 3166 4044 4026. 580 531 1411 2292 3170 4050 4032 581		within one year, an allowance of 10 % 452 be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid	Re- ROUND CENTRE TARLES. VOOR COVERED DE	Per Characa, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday the 20th inst.	ay, may other matters. Putting aside the question of polygomy, can a more mischievous custom be imagined than
D.	COOKING STOVES.	542 1420 2301 3180 4060 4938 582 551 1431 2308 3186 4067 4949 583 557 1440 2317 3194 4075 4959 583	60 . 6706 7588	will be issued at a Discount of 25 %: 3472 Return Fare. These allowances do not a to through fares from China and Japa	irom ING-ROOM and BED-ROOM SUITES. CHIMNEY GLASSES, OIL PAINTINGS, ON to OPAYINGS and ORNAMENTS.	For BANGKOK.	go-betweens the bride and bride-
7 · 2	CLARETS-	557 1440 2317 3194 4076 4959 364 566 1445 2321 3205 4083 4966 584 574 1450 2330 3212 4089 4975 586	1 6725 7602	Freight will be received on board un	ntil 4 CARD TABLES. Arcel Donner and Single Ison and B.	the 22nd inst.	seeing each other until the last moment before the performance of the marriage
	CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quart 18ES. GRAVES.	1000 1000	68 6749 7626	Packages will be received at the office 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages in full;	until BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES with PLATE G kages Doors, Marble Top Tourt Tables value Washstands, Tourt Glasses and To	and the 22nd inst. Per Taisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturd the 22nd inst. Per Arratoon Appear, at 2.30 p.m.,	lay, ceremony? Marriages carried out un- der such conditions are reduced to the level of mercantile transactions, with
	BREAKFAST CLARET, " " SHERRIES & PORT	599 1473 2354 3238 4115 4995 58 002 1484 2368 3244 4125 5007 58	81 6762 7642	6522 Consular Invoices to accompany (Cargo DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, WHATE	For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY	在大大大型,100mm 100mm, 100mm 100mm 100mm, 100mm 100mm, 100mm 100mm, 100mm 100mm, 100mm
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À.	(1848). Hunr's PORT.	629 1507 2307 0270 629 639 1515 2394 3278 4154 5040 59		8556 and Freight, apply to the Agency of 8563 Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Company, No. 50A	of the stral. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.	the 25th inst.	
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	MARASCHINO. OURAGAO. ABGOSTURA, BOKKE'S AND OHAN	739 1620 2501 3380 4260 5143 6	020 6900 7778 026 6907 7790	8660 Yangtaze Insurance Company, Limite Union Insurance Society Company, Li	imited. 2,000 \$ 1,250 \$ 125 \$ 534,000 imited. 24,000 \$ 83.33 \$ 25 \$ 600,000	8 496,329 \$540 n buyers buyers	of the bushand! When a man wants to obtain a divorce, he calls in his father and other male relatives and kinsmen,
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	BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents	For the HONCKONG & 8	HANGHAL BANKURG GÖRPORAT	Hongkong Rope Manufactory Co.	Limited 3,000 to 50 all 7 Rates of Interest.	Payable	crime before the head tribunal of his native district. It is not quite clear if this killing would be justified in cases
	Museu's PATENT FIREPRO	A. D. JURIOUN	H. M. BEVIS, Acting Chief Account	Chinese Imperial 1874	3.899 TL 500 AB 5 %	June 30 Dec. 81 Feb. 28 Ag. 31 April & Gelober	where the wife and her paramour were
	BOXES, at Manufacturer's P	PRR Notary Public, rices Hongkong.		1881	8,565 TL 500 all 8 %	June 1CA Dec. 10 2 per cent. discount June & Decem. 1 % prem.	peculiar feature of the law relating to

question of polygomy, can a more inischiorous custom be imagined than allowing marriages to be stranged by go-betweens -the bride and bridegroum not having an opportunity of seeing each other until the last moment before the performance of the marriage ceremony ! Marriages carried out under such conditions are reduced to the level of mercantile transactions, with the additional and often fatal disadvantthe additional and often ratal disadvantage that the qualities of the principals are miknown to each other. It is, however, in the customs governing the relations of husband and wile after marriage that the brutality and injustice of the Chinese laws regulating wedded life appear. A husband, for instance, can get a disorce from his wife on the most frivolous granuds, but n wife is altogether debarred from obtaining a divorce from her husband, however great his offences may be Incompatibility of temper, drunkenness, their, desertion, disupedience, lewdness, undutabless to-wards the husband or his parents, as well as the hastity or unfaithfulness, are sufficient grounds on which a woman may be divorced in China. Again, a case for divorce is tried, not by an impartial court of law, but by the kinsmen of the hasband! When a man wants to obtain a divorce, he calls in his father and other male relatives and kinsmen, and these individuals, assembled in the ance trai ball, are fully competent to pronounce a derree abschule, without any qualifying a st. The woman tius divorced may return to her parents, if willow hashend to a go between, who disposes of her to the purchaser who will pay the highest price for this human property.

The murder of a wife and her parameter for unfaithfulness by the second

to receive any assistance in putting the and was consequently condemned. guilty couple to death. Persons assisting him render themselves liable to be tried for murder. There is no doubt. however, that the husband is frequently aided in such proceedings by his kinsmen, and that these assistants escape punishment for what they do. Extraordinary and savage as these customs may seem. they are authenticated in works on the Uhinese by many instances. The busband, in fact, who has ground. The full scores will appear tocommitted a deed of this kind is some- morrow, when the match will be finished. times presented with a roll of red cloth and 20,000 cash by the authorities, but Commannen Schomberg, of the Audacious, in one instance recorded he received, in has been appointed, pro tem., to the comaddition to the cloth and the cash, mand of the Curacao, whose late comtwenty blows to expel the murderous mander, Captain Anstruther, had to vacate spirit from him ! It is supposed that his post on account of his suffering from various suggestions for reform they embody. the recent double murder here was committed by the clausmen of the husband of the murdered woman. At any rate has been invalided, left for home in one of A very considerable amount of latitude ton days ago. is allowed to the Chinese here in regard to the observance of native customs, but THE Government Astronomer reports tothe Government cannot do otherwise day :- The typhoon announced yesterday than treat the perpetrators of diabolical deeds like these as murderers. The bffair was in itself a most cowardly, one, A number of men saized the unfortunate rain. It is now proceeding westward across man and woman and put them to death the China Sea. Yesterday at 1.40 p.m. the in the most deliberate and savage man- red drum was hoisted on the mast and this lowing translation :ner. Either to conceal their guilt, or to entisfy their brutelity, they also dismembered and mangled the bodies of the victims. It is most astonishing that in a Colony of small extent like this such a horrible affair, occupying as it did a considerable period of time, and perpetrated in the open air, could have taken place without attracting the attention of the police patrols.

TELEGRAMS.

THE INCOME. TAX INCREASED. LONDON, 18th Nov.

An increase of the income tax to the extent of two pence per pound for the half year, is announced.

THE PRANCHISE AND REDISTRIBUTION BILLS. passing of the Franchise Bill through the of rice from Tonquin is authorised from lat House of Lords during the autumn session December to the 1st March, with extenwas assured; he would be willing to open sion if export duty as in Cochin- hina is negotiations concerning the redistribution of scats, or to introduce and push a redistribution Bill through the House of Commons.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL :- Glenavon, Oct. 28; Cardinanshire, Oct. 30.

The next Exclish Mail, by the P. & C. Co.'s steamer Massilia, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 5 s.m., and may be expected to arrive here on or about Friday, the 21st inst. The Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.'s

steamer Oceanic, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the Soth ult for Yokohama and Hong-

The S. S. Flintshire left Singapore for this port on the 12th instant. port on the 13th instant. The S. S. Titania left Singapore for this port on the 14th inst.

port on the 15th inst. The S. S. Descalion left Singapore for this port on 17th inst.

DOCK MOVEMENTS:-The S. S. Tamais went to Kowloon Dock The Camorta went to Kowloon Dock

The Arratoon Apour left Kowloon Dock The P. N. Blanchard left Cosmopolitan Dock to-day.

LOCAL cricketers will find in another column a very lucid and exhaustive review of the past sesson's home cricket.

London by the Manager of the Now passed off very satisfactorily.

THE furniture and furnishings of the . Hotel de L'Univers, now closed, will be sold by Mr Armstrong on Wednesday next. Particulars of the sale may be seen in our advertising columns.

A BELL for the Peak Church was recently cast at the works of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company at Hung Hom. The bell weight about five hundredweights. is from two, to two and half, feet in diameter and stands about two and half feet in height.

WE are requested to state that the subscription lists for the St. George's Ball, which is to take place on the 18th of next month, are lying at the Hongkong Club, Mesers Lane, Crawford, & Co's, the Hongkong Dispensary, Mesus Kelly and Wals 's and Mr. W. Brewera

Excellency's Alde-de-camp, and a guard of ceived. The two Chinese witnesses exam. vernor to issue mandates for every depart- property. They were in his store at reasons to explain the success of the Auson landing, by the battery at North Bar. Awing, a foreman of coolies, stated that notice tablets made ready. Grey, were drawn up on the wharf

of 80 ha. A considerable quantity of old of the body to the mortuery, stated that I to action.

these matters is that the busband is not canvas hose was tried and found wanting

CRICKET match was commenced to-day (19th inst.) between the officers and non- docks when he overtook, them. The jury commissioned officers and men of the Buffs. In their first innings the officers made a total of 200, and the first innings of the non-commissioned officers and men had not finished when our reporter left the

passed over Luzon early this morning with terrific gusts of wind and heavy squalls of day at 12.30 p.m. the South cone was hoisted in its place.

THE Band of the Buffs will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening (Wednesday), commencing at 7.30 o'clock :--

Mazurka Augusta Parlow. Overture..... Le Serment '..... Auber. Valse (vocal) Dream Faces Meissler-Selection 'Gemma di Vergy '.Donizetti. Serenade Standchen Schubert. Galop...... Sobriquet Hartmann. JNO: KELLY, Band Sergeant.

By the courtesy of M. Dejardia, the French Consul at this port, we have been supplied with a copy of the following telegram, received by him this morning from established.' According to the Bulletin of the Chamber of Commerce of 7th Nov. the export duty on paddy and rice from Saigon was 15 cents per picul. There has been no regular export of rice from Tonquin since 1870; the general export was restricted by the French authorities early in

THE suggestion that an ambulance society should be formed in Hongkong has already been realised. A centre of the St. John's effect of stirring up in them feelings of Hongkong, with His Excellency Major- and will cut off the opportunity for calling General Sargent as President, and the on them to enter the church. Hon. E. L. O'Malley as Chairman. A good anxious to join should at once send in their assent. names to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Edward | They have already advised people to be The S. S. Electra left Singapore for this W. Keey, R.N., so that they may be prosent at the beginning of the course instruction. Separate classes have been formed for the ladies and gentlemen; the former will be conducted by Dr. Turner. R. N., and the latter by Dr. Pike, A.M.D.

A very pleasant time was passed by a number of members and honorary members of the Hongkong Artillery Volunteers at the 'Social Evening' held at the Head Quarters of the Corps resterday. The number of members present, about eighty, shows how much these opportunities of an evening's social and unconstrained amusement are appre-A TELEGRAM has been received here from ciated. We hear that it is very probable that at the next social meeting of the mem-Oriental Bank stating that the first mosting bers a negro minstrel performance will be of shareholders was held on Monday and given by some of the members. The following is the programme performed last

Mr G. Lammert

Pianoforte Duct. Galop.

Song,	I'm loved and love	Corpl. Lammert
Duet,	Love and War,	Capt. Stockwell Ounr. Melbyc
Song	'Visions of happy	Gunz. Jones
Reading,	Jack Hinton,	Capt Francis Capt Stockwell
45.	INTERVAL.	Tage Control
Song,	9.672	Corpl. Lammert
Bong,	Come with me, What an afternoon	Bir G. Lammert
Song,	Kerry Dance,	Sergt. Osborna Capt. Stockwell
Duet,	Larboard Watch,	Trotr. Caldwell . Substitute
Song,	The four jolly	Gunz. Morden
Song.	Come answer the	Trptr. Caldwell

coolin employed on the excavations con- license, and those who have not become nected with the new Admiralty Dock at | converts will not dare lightly, and as Hung Hom, was accidentally killed by a it were a thing of common occurrence. large boulder rolling down upon him. This to enter the Church. The officials also remains before the Coroner, Mr.A. G. Wise, converts be many or few. ADMIRAL Matsumura landed at Murray and a jury composed of the following gen- I, the Minister Yuk Lun, am of opinio Wharf this afterneon, at about 2 lo, from tlemen :- Mesars W. Brewer, A. Harvie, I that this practice may be made the rule in his flagship, the Japanese ironelad Foo Soo, J. F. Shuster, Dr. Marques, who held a every province. and proceeded to Government House to post mortem on the body, said death ap- It is proper, however, to begin with pay a visit to H. E. Sir George Bowen. peared to have been caused by concussion Kwantung, and to beg for an Imperial de-Ho was received by Captain Lewis, his of the brain, consequent on the injuries relicision commanding the Vicercy and Gohonour from the Buffs and was saluted, ined, Lee Awai, an engineer, and Lo ment and district, to have many white No. 28 China Street yesterday. racks. A party of police, under Inspector the stone suddenly rolled down the hill and fell on deceased. Although there were a influence of converts must certainly dehundred men at work on the excavation at cline and die out, and the foreign teachers first, second and third defendants and ers. Why then do they win to many A Parabil of a detachment of the Govern- the time, no one was working near the will not be permitted to interfere with the another man carrying two tube of oil. matches? Now, I should really like to ment Fire Brigade, with the No. 4 steam stone, and both witnesses believed deceased free action of the criminal justices. engine, was held this afternoon on the was socidentally killed. Mr.James R. Mudie. The Treaty of Tienten has already ex-Prays, beside the Cricket Ground, under Superintendent of the works connected plained this in detail, but there is no help ceived the two tube of oil. Witness went what other eleven—except perhaps a reprethe apperintendence of Acting Engineer J. with the new dock, attended and stated that for it when many of the heads and depart-S. Brower and Assistant Engineer Rac. | the stone must have been loosened by atmost ments of districts are in fear that trouble The object of the exercises undertaken was pheric agency. The stone itself weighed will be caused. This leads them to suffer to test some of the old hose, which was four tong Sergeant MacDonald, matters in silence and allow things to pass, subjected in separate lengths, to a pressure who gave evidence regarding the removal nor are they at all able to bestir themselves | went back and arrested Ching Atai.

while he was engaged sending for the ambulance, the friends of the deceased stole the body from the man left in charge. and they were one mile and a balf from the returned a verdict of accidental death.

How Converts are to be Treated A pamphlet is now being sold in the streets of Canton containing memorials to the Throne on ten different subjects by

Chang (the late Viceroy), Plang and I With one exception these documents, dealing chiefly with the internal affairs of China, have no special interest or value. There is probably no great wisdom displayed in the brain disease. Captain Anstruther, who But the third, in which P'ang proposes a secret plan for suppressing the growth of the deeds were not those of one person. the Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamers about Christianity, is worth preserving. The fact of its publication, even if it was ever really proposed by that great man, seems to indicate that it has not been deemed practicable. But one would think the publication of such a state-secret should be treated as a crime, either against the Chinese Government or against P'ang himself. We are indebted to a friend in Canton for the fol- 7. THE HONGKONG CUP. — (Presented). notes. The second defendant had hold of 3 wickets; Cambridge University by an 21; Grimshaw, 21; and Lee, 20. This

As regards Christians a distinction must

From the time of making the Treaty foreigners have been permitted to teach religion to the great detriment of the people's minds.

Suspicious characters, covetous of small advantages, have been beguiled into entering the Church, to find there a refuge from the clutches of the law.

Wherever unprincipled people and petty fogging law-mongers are among the converts the local officials cannot inquire into their unlawful acts). Because of this the people are exasperated, and troubles arise. Burning and destruction of preaching halls has occaioned more than one law-auit. Now seeing that we are unable to forbid Mr Gladstone stated that provided the the Resident General at Hue :- The export these persons becoming converts it will be needful to beg for an Imperial decision that whilst outwardly permission is given them, in secret a plan of prohibition may be put in practice.

> 1. A separate official Register must be kept of the names of persons who have become . The officials having charge of departments and districts must provide small tablets to fasten above the doors of the

houses where converts live. . All converts must be ordered to make some distinctions in their dress. To wear their clothes short and not wear any long coat.

These several regulations will have the Ambulance Association has been formed in shame and dislike to becoming converts

Perhaps some may have fears lest the many residents, more especially ladies, have foreign teachers will not agree to this (plan). already joined the Association, but more If so we still have that to say, which will The S. S. Benarty left Singapore for this are wanted. Those ladies and gentlemen induce them (the foreign teachers) to yield

> come converts. These convert, as a matter of course, ought to make it plain that they are different from the multitude. If one has already become a converts and is not willing to admit that one is such, this may be called being ashamed that one is a con-

> Those ashamed of their profession the foreign teachers will not permit to con-

Moreover, if the converts are not distinguished from the multitude the local officials can have no means of protecting

Therefore, our purpose is to have special registers that the converts may in secret be derided, to provide notice tablets that they may be plainly indicated, and to have a difference of dress that they may be cleadly exhibited; supposing them to be with the foreign teachers going into the teaching halls then they will naturally be willing of themselves to become converts, but to outsiders they will deny it, and, moreover, will even deem it a grout diagrace to be regarded as converts.

If those persons who become converts are of such a character what satisfaction can foreign teachers find in them?

Thus the foreign teachers will be induced to yield assent. They certainly can have nothing to say in reply.

When this plan is once put in practice persons who are already converts will not YESTERDAY morning, about ten o'clock, a dare to oppress others with unbridled afternoon at inquest was held upon his may then examine the registers whether

If the matter be settled in this way, the

FOOCHOW RACES.

PROGRAMME OF THE WINTER MEETING.

Thursday, Friday and Salurday, December 11th, 12th, and 13th, 1881.

FIRST DAY. 1. THE STEWARDS' CUP. - (Presented). Value \$100. For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. Entrance S5. tubs of oil in their possession.

ing. Weights as per scale. Three the shopkeoper, in one surety of \$50. Quarters of a Mile. THE COMPRADORES' CUP. -- (Presented). Value 8-, For all China Ponics. Weights as per scale. Entrance \$10.

Two Miles. THE HACK STAKES .- Of \$10 each with \$50 added. For all China Ponies not except for the Cosmopolitan Cup. Weights 7 lbs. over weight for inches. Riders who have never won a race allowed 10 lbs. Half a Mile.

THE STAND STAKES .- Of \$10 each with \$50 added. For all China Ponies. of a Mile.

of the Maiden Stakes 7 lbs. extra. Entrance S5. One Miles.

the Compradores' Cup 7 lbs. oxtra. Entrance 810. One Mile and a Half. SECOND DAY.

_THE RACING STAKES .- Of \$10 each with \$50 added. For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. Winner of the Stewards' Cun 7 lbs. extra, of the Stand Stakes 10 lbs. extra, if of both 14 lbs. extra. Previous non-starters 7 lbs. extra. Three Quarters of a Mile. 2. THE CHAASZE CUP. — (Presented). Value \$200. For all Ching Poines. Weights as per scale. Winner of the

Compradores, or Hongkong Cup 7 lbs. extra, if of both 10 lbs. extra. Entrance \$10. One Mile and Three Quar-THE LOTTERY CUP.—Value \$150. Se cond Pony \$50. For all China Ponies

that have never run provious to this meeting. Weights as per scale. trance 85. One Mile and a Half. 4. THE TEA MERCHANTS' CUP. - (Prosent ed by the Tenmen). Value 3 . . . Second Pony \$50. For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. ners in 1884 7 lbs. penalty, this mesting included. Entrance \$10.

5 .- THE AU REVOIR CUP.- Value \$100: For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. Winners at this meeting 10 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5. Half

THE FOOCHOW STAKES .- Of \$10 each. entered at this Meeting except those entered only for the Hack Stakes or Cosmopolitan Cup. First Pony to receive seventy per cent., second Pony twenty per cent., third Pony ten per Weights as per scale. One Mile and a Quarter.

THE MONOCACY CUP. - (Presented) scale. Winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra. Entrance So. Seven Furlongs.

THIRD DAY. THE HATROFFER CHALLENGE CUP. -- For all China Ponics. To be won two years consecutively by a puny or ponies, the band fide property of the same owner

-THE MANCHU STAKES -Of \$10 cach. Weights as per scale. For all China Ponies that have never won a race. Winners at this meeting disqualified. One Mile.

all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. Winners at this meeting 7 lbs. axtra. Entrance 35. Once Round. 4. THE LEDGER CUP. (Presented). First Pony to receive \$100. Second Pony \$25. For all China Ponies. Weights as yer scale. Winners of one race during the meeting 10 lbs. extra, if of two or more 14 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5. Once Round and a distance. THE CONSOLATION CUP. - Value \$100. Second Pony \$25. For all bond fide

beaten Ponies that have run at this meeting. Weights as per scale. Entrance \$5. One Mile. THE CHAMPION STAKES .- Of \$10 cach Hack Stakes and Consolation Cup). selves. Winners of two races at this meeting

Mile and a Quarter. Catch weights over 12 st. To be ridden by residents of Amoy and Foochow, and officers of the Army and Navy. Entrance \$5. Three Quarters

Entries close to-morrow.

Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Wednesday, Nov. 19.

HOUREBREAKING.

Li Ashu, a coolie, Li Ahin, a marine hawker, Li Ahung, coolie, and Yeung Luk. a shopman, were charged with breaking and entering No. 28. China Street, and stealing two tubs of oil, value \$33, the property of one Wong Tong. Ching Atai, a shopkeeper, was also charged with receiving the the same have been stolen.

the Houng Cheung chandler's shop on speaking may one good-humouredly des-Praya Central, and also had a store at cribe the cricket season which has just con-No. 28. China Street. Last evening at six | cluded. Throughout it has been a stern o'clock, in consequence of information re- contest between England and Australia ceived from his coolie, he sent the latter to | and now that the light is over it is a diffimake a report to the police. Witness cult task to award the paim of victory. identified the two tubs of oil in Courtas his | Cricketing critics are very busy in finding

received, went at 5 a.m. to-day to the the Australians have only two real geniuses, they have plenty of bowling. Houng Cheung shop, and from there, in namely, Spofforth and Blackbans, and the company with one of the shopmen, to rest are only first-class cricketers of about Second Street, where, at 7 a.m., he saw the the same calibre as our own county cricket. Witness followed them to Tai Shing shop; know where the difficulty lies. Nice first-61. Third Street, The defendant Ching class cricketers and two great geniuses one Atai was in the shop and weighed and re- would imagine a tolerably strong team ! Of in and asked him where the oil had sentative eleven of England or of M. C. C. been got. The first, second and third de- and Ground-could as much be predicated fendants and the other man tried to get In short, the diffculty disappears by its away, but, with the exception of the latter. simple statement. all were arrested by witness and the shop- There is, however, one reason for the man who was with him. Witness afterwards success of the Australians which nobody

2. - THE MAIDEN. STAKES .- Of \$15 each | the sale of the oil to Ching Atai by Young with \$100 added. For all China Po- Luk. The case was remanded until Frinies that have never run at any meet- day next, bail being allowed to Ching Atai, he is apt to be satisfied. To the Australi- 25; H. B. Steel, 25; W. H. Patterson,

> A DANGEROUS PAIR Chun Afat and Ching Atin, coolies, were charged with stealing \$4 from the person | ever the match seems going against them, | C. E. Horner of Surrey occupies the Lucas, on the 18th instant.

otherwise entered at this meeting yesterday, he was sent an errand by his slightly superior to the Notts cloven. works. Whitby, the Oxford freshman, master, and on, returning met the defen- Substituting Spofforth and Blackham-the comes next with 58 wickets for 16 runs a dants and others in Ladder Street. They two geniuses-for Walter Wright and wicket; Grace and Christopherson have accused complainant of being a Christian Sherwin, I think that the Notts eleven taken respectively 82 and 80 wickets, but pushed him over and some one took four Colonials have done. I do not, for instance, | case 21 runs per wicket. It is curious to dollars in notes from his pocket. He could believe that a Notts eleven so reinforced find A. G. Steel at the bottom of the list Weights as per scale. Three Quarters not say if it was either of the defendants. | could possibly have been beaten by Oxford with 47 wickets averaging 22 runs each. H. Alves gave evidence to the effect that University or the County of Kent.

6 .- THE HARKWAN CUP. - (Presented). he heard cries for police in Ladder Street, The following is the record of the Aus- against his style of bowling. Value 8 ... For all China Ponics and saw a number of people holding the tralian victories:-They beat Lord Sheffield's The best professional bats have been that have never run previous to this complainant down. He saw the first de- eleven by an innings and 6 runs; Surrey Scotton, 34; Ulyett, 29; Shrewsbury, 28; meeting. Weights as per scale. Winner fendant put his hand up complainant's by 8 wickets; a Midland scratch eleven by Barnes, 28; Hall, 27; Gunn; 25; Painter jacket and hand some paper out to another 4 wickets; Derbyshire by an innings and (Gloucestershire), 24; Bates, 23; Tester Value \$200. For all China Ponics. complainant by the mouth. Witness ar innings and 81 runs; Liverpool and district list gives a very inadequate idea of the rested him. He also identified the first occasion of the late riots. Defendants were sent to prison for one

THE CHARGE OF CUTTING AND WOUNDING BY

each, for disorderly conduct.

Almira Fernandez, widow of Macao, apand wounding Francisca Boris, on the 5th victories. The complainant in this case now desired

was thoroupon discharged.

THE DEFENCES OF SINGAPORE (Straits Times.) A good many residents in the East have expressed their satisfaction at the action decided upon by the home government with regard to local defences, without, we fancy, very deeply considering the practical questions which at once arise. Confining our attention for the moment to Singapore,-let us consider in what way it could be made oven approximately secure against foreign attack. Perhaps it would be more convenient to put the question in another form and say whether Singapore could in any way be made approximately secure.' The difficulties which will present themselves to any thoughtful man, whether a military

engineer or a layman, are much greater than would appear at first sight. To a good many, the defence of Singapore harbour A forced entry for all China Ponies has become confused with the defence of Singapore itself—two widely different matters.

A low-lying island with but few hills, and

those of only trifling elevation, with coast which renders landing practicable at innumerable points, such as is the island of Singapore, must always present considerable difficulties in the way of effective fortifica-For all China Ponies. Weights as per tion. Even were the coast protected by forts at short intervals, the artillery of modern ironclads is too powerful nowadays to make low placed guns of much use. It must be recollected that an enemy would have considerable choice in the way of landing places, and that supposing an attacking force were divided, the one portion shelling the town, while the other attempted a landor owners. Weight for inches as per ing under cover of a heavy fire from the scale. Entrance fee \$10. One half of ships, we should find it rather difficult to make any effective resistance. As regards Cup until finally won, and the other the harbour proper, it is probably practicahalf to go to the first pony. One Mile | ble to erect forts on the islands adjoining Blakang Mati, which would keep an invading squadron at a respectful distance. Fort Canning and Mount Fuber, if really turned into fortifications, and armed with the guns now pronounced indispensible to resist the attack of ironclads, would of course be 3. THE LADIES' PURSE. -(Presented). For valuable adjuncts. A good deal has already been done on Blakang Mati itself and we do not think that any special difficulties lie in the way of placing the port of Singapore in a very satisfactory state of defence. Unfortunately we are most vulnerable to attack in the direction which offers the least aid to defence on the part of nature, i.e., from Passir Panjang, round the back of the island, to Tanlong Katong. But to fortify the whole coast line would probably simply amount to a waste of money. On the other hand, both the his land at Changhei or Pulo Obin and the cliffs above Passir Panjang would command the entrances to the old straits, and their fortification might be worth consideration. with \$100 added. A forced entry for Were this done, we should only have to winners. (Excepting Winner of the think of the shore lining the Straits them-

Upon the whole, however, we are much \$15 extra, of more than two races \$40 | inclined to agree with Captain Colomb, extra. Weights as per scale. One who has studied the question for years, and admit that any system of fortification THE COSMOPOLITAN CUP .- (Presented). for Singapore, unless carried out upon a Value 8 ... For all China Ponies. | scale so extensive as to be financially impracticable, would be simple waste of money, and that we must depend upon ships alone. In other words our squadron out here must be doubled or more than doubled if we are to have effective protection. A couple of ironclads at least with a proportion of smaller vessels should always be on duty in the immediate vicinity. After all it is simply a question of money. So many additional ships will represent so much additional expenditure with the advantage that it is not sunk in the same sense as when expended upon forts.

English Cricket.

REVIEW OF THE PAST SEASON. The season of 1884 is now over. Tacicitus apeaks of his history as describing a above mentioned tube of oil well knowing period rich in disasters, frightful in its wars, torn by strife, and even in peace full Wong Tong stated that he was master of of horrors. So in a metaphorical way

tralians, or rather to explain it away. The Cheung Yu, P.C. 259, from information general drift of their argument is this :-

man : he could not be sure it was bank | 40 runs ; Yorkshire by 3 wickets ; Notts by (Sussex), 23 ; Flowers, 23 ; Maurice Read by one wicket; the Gentlemon of England | real merit of the men. Thus Ulyett, Hall defendant as having attacked him on the (return) by 46 runs; the players of England | and Bates were absolutely harmless against by 6 wickets: Leicestershire by 10 wickets: the Australians. Barlow, still one of the Middlesex by an innings and 29 runs; best bats we have; was so unfortunate in month, in default of paying a fine of \$10 Players of England (return) by 9 wickets; county matches that his whole iseason's Gloucestershire (return) by an innings and average is only 17, though against the 136 runs : Cambridge University, Past and Australians it is 28. The notable advance Present, by 142 runs; South of England made by Scotton, Gunn, and Tester line by an innings and 107 rans; I. Zingari by, been a remarkable feature in the pro-8 wickets; and South of England (return) fessional batting. The first mentioned has peared, on remand, on a charge of cutting by an innings and 5 runs. Total, 18 perhaps t'e strongest defence of living

Their defeats were these: Oxford University beat them by 7 wickets: M. C. C. those oldstagers Alfred Shaw and Tummy to withdraw the summons, and defendant and Ground by one innings and 115 runs; the Gentlemen of England (first match) by men are over forty, and yet have beaten all 4 wickets: the North of England by an the younger bowlers. It must, however, innings and 22 runs; England by an be added that neither took part in the more innings and 5 runs; Kent by 96 runs; trun-getting matches when the very best North of England (return) by 170 runs. amateur batting was to be met and con-

Total, 7 defeats. Lancashire 195; at Huddersfield, Australi- be estimated by the figures. They bore ans 175 and 124 for 7 wickets, an England | the brunt of the day in the highest class eleven (not representative) 453; at Man- matches, and, with Attewell, should. I 180 for 9 wickets; at Clifton, Australians | the best averages, the first number repre-314. Gloucestershire 301 and 230 for 2 senting the wickets and the second the cost wickets; at the Oval. Australians 551, Eng. per wicket: Shaw, 71 and 10; Emmett. land 346 and 85 for 2 wickets; at Notting- 107 and 11; Attewell, 101 and 12; Crossham, Australians 265 and 141, Notts 273 | land, 71 and 12; Flowers, 90 and 12 and 15 for one wicket; and at Brighton, Barlow, 126 and 13; and Peate-131 and Australians 309 and 144. Sussex 396 and 25 | 13. I must add that the umpires have not for 4 wickets. Total, 7 draws.

probably have won, if the games had been still 'throw' openly and undisguisedly. played out, the matches with Lancashire | Nevertheless public opinion is beginning to and the first match with England. In the tell, and I fancy the difficulty will gradually third match with England the bowling was I right itself. so thoroughly beaton that it is impossible even to conjecture the result, though on picking out the best players of the year, my paper the Australians had the best of it. choice would be this. I should take Steel over Derbyshire and Leicestershire ought mess, securacy, and agility in covering the

team would beat these counties. Honce we get the following results : The Australians won 16 matches and lost 7. Two were drawn in their favour, and hree prainst them. The remaining four matches, as I have said, ought not to count. The final result therefore is that they proved themselves superior in 18matches, and inferior in 10 matches. I cannot honestly say that any English eleven, except one representing the fullest strength of English cricket, would have been anything like equal to such a perform-

The only real remarkable average Spofforth's bowling average. In an extraordinarily dry summer he took 211 wickets for an average of 12 runs per wicket. Nagasaki 29.96 — N Palmer, who could not choose his end, and Wi ostock 29.89 25.7 — N had most of the bowling in the 'batemon's matches,' shows up well with 127 wickets for 16 runs per wicket. Boyle took 67 wickets for the same average: Giffen secured 82 wickets at an average of 19 runs; Midwinter: 15 at 29 : Bonnor, 6 at 36 : Cooper. at 46; and Scott. 3 at 52. In each case have omitted fractions. It will be noticed that Cooper's failure was ludicrous. Sti omitting fractions the batting averages stand thus :- Murdoch, 30 : M'Donnell, 23 : Scott. 22 : Giffen, 21 : Bannerman, 19 : Bonnor 9 : Midwinter, 19 : Blackham, 17: Palmer 12; Spofforth, 12; Cooper, 11; and Boyle,

Murdoch is the best bat in the team, but Grace was a dozen years ago. His excellence lies in his wonderful judgment and selfcontrol. He nover takes a liberty with good ball, and hever fails to punish a loose This indeed may be said of nearly all the team. They play downright good cricket when they are batting. In other words, their batting is equally removed from timidity and recklessness. Scott is the next best bat, and will, I fancy, still h bail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing abovers, further improve. Bannerman has decidedly | q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, p visibility gone off since his last visit. And now I must take my leave of the

Colonial eleven of 1884. Probably we shall not see another Australian eleven till 1886. when we may be introduced to some fresh faces. This present trip has proved greatly successful as a money speculation; and as the word amateur in Australia means one who makes his living out of cricket, wo shall not have to wait long before another Colonial eleven make the tour of English cricket grounds. A professional team has just sailed from

England for the winter campaign in Australia. It consists of Lillywhite (business manager), Shaw, Shrowsbury, Barnes, Scotton. Flowers, and Attewell of Notts yett, Bates, Peel, and Hunter of York. shire; Maurice Read of Surrey, and Briggs of Lancashire. It is a team fairly representative of English professional talent though to make it really representative Pill ing. Barlow, and Peate ought to have been included. I fancy, however, that they will render a pretty good secount of themselves. Hunter is the only weak bat of the lot, and

Turning to purely home cricket, it may

be said that the season of 1884 has not been remarkable for many sudden rises or falls in cricketing reputation. Among amateurs A. C. Steel decidedly holds the foremost place, and W. G. Grace is virtually second. BAROMETER 9 A.M. 30.078 Lord Harris, W. W. Rend, A. Lyttelton, and that ancient hero, I. D. Walker, have distinguished themselves most of the old stagers. The best of the new men are O'Brien and Brain of Oxford University Pullen of Gloncostershire; and H. B. Steel of Lancashire. On the other hand C. T. Studd. G. B. Studd A. N. Hormby, and A. P. seems to have noticed, and which in my -Lucas no longer occupy their old position, and Choung Sam, a shopman employed at the thinking is extremely important. The thoseonce excellent players; E. F. S. Tylec. to

Houng Choung shop, left the store at 28, Australians depend for their pecuniary and W. O. Moberly, have disappeared al-China Street, at 5 p.m. yesterday, looking reward on the prestige which many victories together from first class cricket. Though the door on leaving. The two tubs of oil gives them. In other words, if they did not exactly tyres, Messre Newham and were there then. He returned to the store not win most of their matches people would Blackman of Sussex have rather suddenly shortly after 6 p.m. and found the door not pay to see them. It is just because climbed up many rounds of the ladder. open and the remains of a candle. The two everybody knows that the Australians can. The following are the chief amateur tubs of oil were gone. The lock of the door not be beaten, except by the most desperate averages in first-class cricket (fractions

was also gone. He reported the matter and efforts, of a first-class team, that the omitted) :- A. G. Steel, 38; W. F. Pullen, accompanied the last witness, when they multitudes come in such immense numbers | 36; W. G. Graco, 34; W. Newham, 33 arrested the defendants with the missing to witness their matches. Not only-hon- Lord Harris, 32; W. W. Read, 29; I. D. our and glory, but prosaic business con- Walker, 28; W. Blackman, 27; T. C. Some further evidence was given as to siderations are their incentives. If an O'Brien, 27; C. T. Studd, 26; H. W Englishman, amateur or professional, makes Bainbridge, 26; Hon'ble Lyttelton, 26 a big score, or bowls down a few wickets, F. A. Mackinnon, 25; E. J. M'Cormick, ans individual prowess is less important 25; J. H. Brain, 24; and J. Shuter, 24 than the triumph of their team as a team. Of these only four have scored over 1.000 Hence they always play the game; they runs, viz., Grace, 1,361; Lord Harris, cannot afford to be nervous; and when- 1,219; Read, 1,243; and O'Brien, 1,150. of Mak Ali, a servant in the employ of Mr they will make superhuman exertions to proud position of the best amateur bowler. turn the tide. A careful analysis of their He has taken 93 wickets for an average of Complainant stated that at 4.30 p.m., performances will show that they are 15 runs a wicket-a truly excellent season's and used very bad language. They also would win even more matches than the the cost has been heavy, averaging in each But the hard ground has been terribly

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In conclusion, had I the task set me of They would almost certainly have lost the Grace, and Murdoch as the bost bats Sussex match, the Huddersfield match, and Spufforth, Palmer, and Peate as the best the return match with Notts. The Glou- bowlers; Barlow and Giffen as the best costerahire match ought hardly to count, full round men : and Blackham and ecause in the second innings the Austra- Pilling as the best wicket-keepers. Who lians, having their most important match in then is the best fielder? There cannot be inmediate view, dared not tire their best a doubt; little Briggs of the Lancashire howlers. In fairness their two victories eleven stands alone. For quickness cleanalso not to count, because any first-class ground he is simply unapproachable.

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